

The Marble Hill Press.

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MARBLE HILL, MISSOURI

As a plunger Barney Barnato maintained his record to the last.

Now that Barney Barnato is dead London has no doubt that he was a mere upstart.

A man in Missouri has been caught selling postoffice stamps and he never claimed to have a monopoly.

The latest comedy is called "The Alchemist." If it is a realistic play there ought to be a barrel of money in it.

Ude Sam has discharged all of his Indian soldiers and will enlist no more. The Indian soldier is no good. What is the Indian good for, anyway?

We have been asked if we think it right to tax bicycles. No, it is not right, unless all other vehicles are also taxed. We believe in treating everybody alike.

We are against the New York Herald fund for the relief of Mark Twain. While all the world loves this merry old fellow, it is dangerous to give him money. Like as not he would go right off and spend it for books.

The Kansas State Agricultural College has one of the six forest plantations on which trees are grown experimentally under the general supervision of the Department of Agriculture at Washington. The other five stations are located respectively in Minnesota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Colorado and Utah.

The Boston Transcript says: "The effort made a year ago to preserve a portion of Elmwood as a public park, in memory of the late James Russell Lowell, is to be renewed this year under more favorable auspices. The Metropolitan Park company has agreed to give one-third of the \$35,000 required."

The managers of the Rochester base ball club have issued orders excluding clergymen from the Sunday games on the ground that their presence tends to create disorder. The fact, of course, is that the clergymen who have attended Sunday games were in no sense of the word disorderly. But they made their visit the basis of sermons condemning Sunday base ball, and the managers of the club did not like that.

The Philadelphia mint has gone into the business of coining money for foreign countries. According to a recent statement of the mint during the month of May, 60,017 "pieces" were struck off for Costa Rica, in view of the recent adoption of the gold standard. The value of these pieces is estimated at \$27,291.81. The total face value of the coins of the United States for the month was—gold, \$4,489,950, and silver, \$1,600,000. Of this latter sum \$200,000 was subsidiary coin.

The reckless way in which proper names and personal affairs are mentioned and discussed in public places brings shame to every self-respecting citizen, and in at least one instance resulted in a merited rebuke. In a Chicago street car not long ago a woman who had heard with manifest annoyance the conversation of some persons opposite, leaned over and arresting the attention of one of the speakers said: "In a cool and distinct voice, beg your pardon, but you have been discussing the private affairs of my son and his family for the benefit of this car. I wish to tell you that, aside from its being an ill-bred thing to do, there is not a word of truth in anything you have said about them, and you would oblige me much if you would let the affairs of my family alone in the future." One hopes that the chagrin of the situation worked reformation in the habits of at least two occupants of that car.

The Chinese government is slowly but surely pushing forward the railway from Tientsin to Peking, and it is expected that in June the traveler or other "foreign devil" will be able to go by rail from the seashore to the gates of the mysterious capital. This will add about 90 miles to the 124 miles of the road from Tientsin to the Kaiping road mines, which now constitutes the railway system of China. The spell of prejudice has been broken, and several other railway enterprises are now on foot. The chief of these, a great trunk line from Peking southwesterly to Hankow on the coast, a distance of about 1,400 miles, has already been started, with a small government subsidy, but its rapid construction is not to be expected. A short road from Shanghai to Wooning is also in progress. It may be well, however, to anticipate many inquiries by assuring our readers that there is not at present, nor is there likely to be for a long time to come, any demand for American railway men in China.

One of the most unique suits ever filed has been entered in Kansas City. Miss Ellen Phillips asks the city for \$25,000 as damages, because, she says, the proprietors of the Boston store, in which she was a clerk, compelled her to stand when not necessary, and the city did not step in and interfere. The petition says that the state law calls for the appointment of a city inspector to look after cases such as this, but that the city has never complied with the law. On account of her continual standing she avers she was made an invalid for life.

It has been decided by the Minnesota Supreme court that judgment of absolute divorce in favor of the wife right where the couple have been living on the wife's property as a homestead terminates the husband's homestead.

It appears that the Women's medical college of New York has just graduated a class of sixteen. Naturally they will be allotted to as a case of "sweet sixteen" until the sweet girl medicine commences to wield the scalpel.

A western man, having experienced financial reverses, raffled himself off, and taking a chance at himself, won himself. He is now up for raffie again at reduced rates, and if he wins again he says he'll start a bank and borrow enough money from it to satisfy all his creditors.

Now and again possibilities have been opened up by the discovery, during an operation on a man in an eastern hospital the other day, that the patient was equipped with two vermiform appendices.

BAILEY FOR BRYAN.

NO DISUNION IN THE DEMOCRATIC RANKS.

Bryan is Already Nominated and the Campaign is On—No Backward Steps—Chicago Platform is Our Basis of Fight.

To Democrats Everywhere:

There is nothing in any statement which I have made that can justify the charge that I have renounced or modified any opinion which I expressed last year. It is well known, and I distinctly stated so at the time, that the questions upon which I differed with Mr. Bryan were entirely outside of the Chicago platform. It is also well known that since Mr. Bryan became the Democratic nominee the President he has adhered strictly to the platform adopted by our convention which nominated him. He has accepted the Chicago platform as the creed of our party and has insisted that we shall not only live up to it, but that we shall live within it, and his position in this respect is the most consistent approval I was one of the first, if not the very first, to give my unqualified endorsement to the Chicago platform. I said to the committee on platform and resolutions that with the change in their currency plank, which I was then urging, which was adopted, their platform was the clearest and best declaration of Democratic principles that had been made by any convention since the one which nominated Mr. Buchanan in 1856. I repeated that statement in my Jainesville speech. I believed then, as all men know now, that the more our platform is studied and discussed, the stronger it will grow in public favor, and certainly I am ready to support our presidential nomination a candidate who embraces every opportunity to emphasize this as his opinion. But I would favor Mr. Bryan's renomination under the existing circumstances, even if I still had reason to suppose that I might be compelled, at some future time, to antagonize some of his views, because I know that if our national convention in 1900 shall fail to renominate him it would be regarded as an abandonment of the position which we took in 1896 and would completely demoralize and disorganize our party.

I now make this announcement because I know that since my nomination by the Democratic caucus my name has been connected with an effort which is being made in certain quarters to create dissensions in our party, and I desired the country to know that I had no sympathy with such a movement. In common with the Democrats throughout the country, I feel that the fight of 1900 ought to be made on the lines laid down in 1896, and of course this is to be done on the Chicago platform must be repled without omission or addition, and Mr. Bryan must be renominated. Besides all this, I think it the duty of every loyal Democrat to do all in his power to prevent anything like a contest in the next Democratic convention over the adoption of a platform or the nomination of a candidate, but with these two questions determined with practical unanimity in advance, there will be nothing to engender strife within our party, and we will enter the campaign of 1900 more confident, more aggressive, and more united than we have ever entered any Presidential campaign since 1856. It was in the line of contributing something toward this result which I so earnestly desire that I gave out the interview to which you refer.

JOSEPH W. BAILEY.

It is Not Wanted. The conditions in the Iowa campaign have moved that stanch Clevelandite organ, the Chicago Chronicle, to support the Democratic state ticket. The fact that the state platform begins by endorsing the Democratic National platform, and especially that portion of it which declares for free silver and the abolition of national banks, makes no difference with the editors of the Chronicle. They see the handwriting on the wall. Iowa is going to go Democratic. The people will avenger the McKinley prosperity fraud, which the Chronicle helped to bring about. Now the Chronicle wishes to get back into the party. Well, we shall see about that. The Democracy of Iowa can get along tolerably well without the support of such a paper, especially when it is trying to befool matters by making local issues paramount. Here is an editorial printed in the Chronicle on Monday last:

The Republicans of Iowa are slow in the denial of the Democracy of Iowa to enter the campaign of 1897. They are in no hurry to meet the charges of the Democratic platform and to offer their defense. The Iowa Republican convention will not be held until Aug. 18. Their state committee met at Des Moines last Monday and fixed that date for the convention at which the Democratic platform will be adopted and the Republican administration has looted the state treasury; that an army of unnecessary and overpaid employees has been created; that a public debt of \$1,000,000 has been fastened on the state; that extravagance and profligacy have characterized the management of financial affairs, and that taxes have been increased while the ability of the people to pay them has been impaired. To this indictment the Republicans must answer. It is not surprising that they seek delay. If a criminal in a court of justice feels that he is certain of acquittal, he asks his lawyer to get the trial put off. He hopes that the accidents of time may befuddle him, while an impatient hearing would end in conviction. The action of the Iowa Republicans is inspired by a similar kind of cowardice. The Iowa Democratic platform says: "We go before the people of this state with the conviction that the interests of the whole people demand a change in the policy and management of the government, and we invite the co-operation of every patriotic citizen so believing." This is an offer of political co-operation that all good citizens will accept.

This is the way that the Cleveland Chronicle takes its medicine. It surrenders to the inevitable, and gives notice that it is ready to assist in killing all the dead men in Iowa. It is following the example of the little English soldier who kept at a respectful distance to the rear of the victorious army of Wellington, and kept blowing away with a musket at every dead Frenchman on the field. "He didn't do much killing, but he raised a hell of a fuss," said Wellington. So we say of the Chronicle—National Democratic.

His Alibi. Spats—How did your client manage to get out of that charge of burglary? Spats—He proved an alibi. Spats—It was shown he was there. Spats—Yes, but he swore that when he committed the crime he was not himself.—Pittsburg News.

OWNERS OF THE CASH.

How the Wealth of the Country is Distributed.

The New York World publishes an article by Thomas G. Shearman commenting on the statement recently made by Senator Mills that "less than 45,000 out of our 70,000,000 people own \$31,500,000,000, more than one-half of our wealth."

The figure quoted by Senator Mills was taken from an article by Mr. Shearman in the Forum in 1888. He concludes his previous estimates were fully justified and apply yet. Mr. Shearman, with the purpose of establishing the truth of these figures, now revises his tables and says:

"The utmost reduction which any intelligent inquirer has been able plausibly to suggest is to the effect that possibly half the national wealth is owned by 100,000 persons, instead of 45,000, and that 4 per cent. instead of 2 per cent. of the people own 75 per cent. of the wealth."

"A New York paper, in the hope of disproving my inferences, published a list of 4,000 names of millionaires. My estimate was that there were from 7,000 to 8,000 millionaires, and the fact that 4,000 names could be given appears only to confirm that estimate. Some of the estates in my list have since been appraised. While some were valued at less than stated, others proved to be worth vastly more. In the cases of reduction there had been a heavy decline in market values since 1888, while no estimate of real estate values was given in any case. Taken as a whole, my original figures were much too low."

"My estimate of the national wealth was \$65,000,000,000. The official estimate for the same year, made upon actual investigation, but not printed until three years later, was \$65,637,000,000."

"To sum up, I adhere to the opinion that, in 1889, more than half of all the American wealth was owned by less than 45,000 persons, and that the number of these persons grows smaller every year."

The total estimate, both as to number of persons and amount of wealth, has been amply verified by later information. With three omissions, the list published in 1889 was as follows. The figures indicated that wealth believed to be possessed, on the average, by each of the persons named:

\$150,000,000.	\$100,000,000.	\$50,000,000.
J. J. Astor.	C. Vanderbilt, W. K. Vanderbilt, Jay Gould, Leland Stanford, J. D. Rockefeller.	Estate of A. Packer.
\$25,000,000.	\$20,000,000.	\$10,000,000.
John I. Blair, Estate Charles Crocker.	William Astor, W. W. Astor, Russell Sage, E. A. Stevens, Estate Moses Taylor, Estate Brown, Estate Ives.	P. D. Armour, F. L. Ames, William Rockefeller, H. W. Flager, Powers and Weightman, Estate P. S. Schell.
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C. P. Huntington, D. O. Mills, Estate T. A. Scott, Estate J. W. Garrett.	Charles Pratt, Rose Whitney, E. B. Cox, R. J. Livingston, Claus Spreckels, A. Belmont, P. Weyerhaeuser, Mrs. Mark Hopkins, Mrs. Henry Green, Estate of S. V. Harkness, Estate R. W. Coleman, Estate L. M. Shaw.	A. J. Drexel, J. S. Morgan, J. P. Morgan, Marshall Field, Daniel Dow, J. G. Fair, P. T. Henry, Estate Geo. Fairbanks, Estate A. T. Stewart, Estate A. Schermerhorn.
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The man who serves notice, etc., is paramount just now. Is there a Democratic club in your precinct? If not, why not? If the party should meet with disaster YOU would be responsible. Is there a Study Club in your precinct? Everybody wants to know all about money and prices. Republicans will join Study Clubs and become Democrats in time to vote in the congressional campaign next year.

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But are the Republican party aware that they are anything to do? If it is then we are glad to know that they don't wait long in getting ready to do it. And if they don't wait long, then we are glad to know that they are united and determined. Again, if the Republican party in congress, appreciating the responsibility resting upon it, have carefully prepared the best law which will be the most scientific, the best balanced and the most just tariff law the country has ever known."

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Abolition Criminal. "Do you regard Sunday law as degrading?" "No, for as the law is concerned I do—just high noon."—Detroit News.

DEMOCRATIC BROADSIDES.

Have you noticed prosperity?

The show has been on the road since March 4 and the ghost hasn't walked once.

This is going to be a free silver year.

Twenty-two millions gold gone to England since March 4. Prosperity—yes, for England.

If any one can show us that Horace Boies' plan does not mean the free and unlimited coinage of silver at 16 to 1, we will present him with a free subscription.—Ex.

Money is dear and hard to get. To cheapen it is the question. It can't be done by planting more crops nor by producing more of anything. Increased production enhances the value of money. Perhaps by reducing production money could be made cheaper. No, not a bit; in that case labor would be thrown out of employment and the demand for the things which money buys would remain the same. Besides, an army of unemployed invariably scares money into hiding places and makes it still dearer than it was before. Therefore the only way to cheapen money is by direct action. The owners of money (the money power) can cheapen the price of wheat by decreasing the amount of money in circulation. Then it must stand to reason that the way to cheap money is to dilute the supply of money. We can safely be done through the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

The Democratic party has never been a free trade party. The goldbug Clevelandites are the only free traders that we know of and all they supported McKinley last year.—Ex.

The Clevelandites are going to have their own candidates in Ohio. We hope that there are enough of them to fill out the state and legislative tickets. If they have not we presume that Mark Hanna will help them out with a few genuine Republicans.

Forty thousand people own more than one-half the money of the country. They have a grip on things, haven't they? Want to shake them off, do you? All right, that's a good idea. Go ahead and issue more money. Then they will let go of theirs. The people will get the benefit of it. The opening of the mints to the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 is the safest way to issue more money.

The Chicago Chronicle wants to climb into the band wagon. Let it show its sincerity by supporting a free silver successor to the late Congressman Cook in the Sixth Illinois District. Unless it does this the people of Iowa will boycott it. Loyalty to the party is all right, but it begins at home. The aid of the Chronicle will not be cheerfully accepted in Iowa without a real certificate of good character. The party is safe wherever the Clevelandites maintain a separate organization. It is the returning renegades that we need to fear.

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FOR WOMAN AND HOME

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO MAIDS AND MATRONS.

For the Woman Who Would Have Good Health—Going to Bed Hungry—Hints to House Dressmakers—Oddly striped Woolen Gown.

I'll Never Love These More. I pray that little world of mine. Be governed by no other way. But pursue monarchy. For if confusion have a part. Which virtuous souls abhor. I'll call a synd in my heart. And never love these more.

As Alexander I will reign. And I will reign alone. My thoughts did evermore disdain. A rival on my throne. He either fears his fate too much, Or his desires are small. Who dares not put it to the touch, To gain or lose it all.

But I will reign and govern still. And have each subject true. I'll make thee famous by my pen, And glory by my sword; I'll serve thee in such noble ways As ne'er was known before; I'll deck and crown thy head with bays, And love thee evermore.

And in the empire of thy heart, Where I should solely be, If others do pretend a part, Or dare to share with me, Or committees if thou erect, Or go on such a score, I'll smiling mock at thy neglect, And never love these more.

But if no faithful action stain Thy love and constant word, I'll make thee famous by my pen, And glory by my sword; I'll serve thee in such noble ways As ne'er was known before; I'll deck and crown thy head with bays, And love thee evermore.

—Lord Montrose.

STREET GOWN OF BLUE CLOTH.



Oddly Striped Woolen Gown. An unusual combination of wood brown suiting and cream colored faille was effected in the costume shown below. Its faille bodies were placed in front, had a plain back and fastened at the left side. Over it was a bolero of the suiting trimmed with bias faille folds, embroidery of black soutache coming at each side of the bodice. Similar trimming was put on sleeves and skirt, and belt and bow at throat were white satin.

This season's tailor girls are a finicky lot. They quote that men are no longer wearing wide edging to waistcoats and coat accordingly. A double breasted white linen or duck waistcoat with a big black satin or silk Alet held by a pear shaped pearl pin is considered very swapper wear. The pin need not be real, for the waistcoat for any eye test. The limitation for men is cut in a low V that assists the many effect of the garment on the tailor girl. The aprons (that's the



ends) of the tie are loosely fastened together with puff effect. With such a waistcoat the front or sack coat should be left unfastened, but the careful tailor girl will remember that her jacket, though open, should never be spread as wide as the hips.

The average girl who indulges in one tailor rig is a change from other costumes. That if why, too, she has her shirtwaists made to order. All the same, her heart turns to green apples inside of her at the sight of a girl in a 60-cent, ready-made shirtwaist and a 25-cent tie, who somehow looks "just right," and whose bright smile proclaims her freedom from anxiety about her clothes and her light hearted contempt of price tags.

Hints to House Dressmakers. In ninety cases out of one hundred a dress made at home is undeniably second rate, or worse, in that mysterious quality called "style." Why it is

Going to Bed Hungry.

During the cool weather of the past month a bicycle ride in the evening has been a delightful pastime indulged in by a great many women, says Chicago Chronicle of June 7. Not a few of these, having come home with a not altogether unpleasant feeling of being tired, have gone to bed only to toss for hours in the vain effort to sleep. In nearly all of these cases the cause has been that the sufferer has gone to bed hungry. Some physicians have declared that a good deal of prevalent insomnia is the result of an unconscious craving of the stomach for food in persons who have been frightened by the old tradition that eating before sleeping will produce indigestion, night-mare and general restlessness. It is not wise to go to bed with the stomach loaded, but it is now considered one of the best aids to rest to partake of some light and pleasant refreshment. A bowl of beef tea and a biscuit, a glass of milk and a cracker or two, a light sandwich, a glass of eggnog, a milk punch, a little brandy and water, or a glass of lemonade induces peaceful slumbers. Semistarvation at night is frequently the cause of nightmare, bad dreams and wakefulness. The bed should be inviting, with fresh, crisp sheets, fragrant with the odor of lavender rose leaves, and the pillows, stuffed with feathers, should be covered with linen. The counterpane should be removed, the sheet turned neatly over the warm, light blankets, and a down comfortable placed within easy reach. Guard against sleeping under heavy bedclothing; this prevents ventilation, and the perspiration, not being able to escape from the body, returns again, and is reabsorbed by the skin. As a rule people are afraid of the night air entering their sleeping apartments, but nothing is more important to make one sleep well than a good current of fresh air, and nothing more detrimental than breathing the old dead air again and again.

Few women value and appreciate the necessity of a light toilet. The hair should have the "hundred strokes"

that professional dressmakers, who are presumably women of little education and no particular talent, can produce satisfactory gowns with a pronounced chic in cut and style that proclaim them at once to be "custom made," while the amateur, with greater taste and cultivated artistic intelligence and perception, should make such abortive creations whenever she tries to make her own dresses is a problem that is often commented upon. "Home made" gowns are certainly not as smart as those "built" by professionals, but why not? Why can't women of intelligence who have strained intelligences dress themselves and their daughters without calling in extraneous aid? It seems such a simple thing to do, especially in these days when the most reliable patterns of the latest fashions may be had almost for the asking, and materials cost next to nothing.

In the first place, the trade mark, as it were, is wanting in amateur work. A dressmaker does everything by rule and rote, but this want of technical knowledge could be easily rectified either by taking the trouble to learn a few lessons, or by copying in detail the construction of a gown from a good dressmaker. "Finish" is also one of the great essentials in which professionals score to advantage. Take the wrist of an amateur's sleeve, for instance, and that of a professional of good reputation.

New French Embroideries.

Some new beautiful French embroideries are fine and delicate as handwork, show borderlines resembling in design many of the exquisite patterns of Honiton, Venetian work or Irish point. These devices are wrought upon sheer Indian muslin, and are designed for flounces, skirt tails and edgings, with insertions to cuffs and narrower patterns for the bodices and sleeves. Another useful and beautiful material is a solid embroidered French organdie about a yard wide. These are Swiss goods and show patterns in lattice work, Flemish point, and dotted surfaces sprinkled with floral designs, all in white. These also have corresponding edgings and insertions. The fabric is used for waists, bodices, yokes, vest fronts, large sailor collars to wear with linen dresses, and for trimming children's summer waists, and skirts.

Belts and Their Buckles.

One of the smartest belts of the season is that made of patent leather, any color you please. It must be two inches wide and must have a buckle, that might have been taken off the harness of one of the best horses. Last year these buckles were made in silver on short lines; this year they appear in gold, and are long and narrow. These belts are merely the necessities in the minds of the shirt waist girl. What she really loves are the belts and buckles set with jewels and semi-precious stones. Belts studded with amethysts, topaz or uncut turquois with buckles set with the same stones are dear to the summer girl's heart, and give the plainest frock an indescribable coquet.

Medicinal Uses of Salads.

Each of the various salads possess a medicinal property of its own, thus affording a possibility of absorbing a medicine, and, at the same time, a dainty article of food. For example, lettuce contains a well known narcotic principle, opium, and may, therefore, be taken for insomnia. Chicory has laxative properties. Watercress is a tonic, excitant and purifier. Celery, a stimulant, will do good to the depressed, whatever faith one may have in these marvelous properties, it is easy enough to prove them. The trial can be repeated daily, without danger, and with pleasure to the palate.

Shirts and Corset Hooks.

The short petticoat which nearly every woman wears winter and summer very often adds to that bulky appearance around the waist which is so objectionable. This may be avoided by making the yoke pointed at the upper edge as well as at the lower, and slipping the point underneath the corset hook that should be sewed on every corset at least two inches below the waist. Indeed, it is better to make all one's skirts in this manner. Even the dress skirt will hang better, if fastened a half inch below the waist in front.

Black and White Costume.

When Anna Gould, the Countess Cassellaine, gave \$1,000,000 for the building of a new house for charity bazaar in the future she assumed, as many of the Paris nobility have done, a gown of half mourning. Taken of respect to those who lost their lives in carrying out the pet charity of France. The countess remains in seclusion, but can be seen from a distance any day walking through the grounds of her country house in her gown of black and white striped gowns, working outdoors almost like a woman of the peasantry. The gown in which she was recently sketched was a black and white striped oriental silk, very thin, yet with a

thread of cotton in it to make it a good wash goods. The waist was short and the skirt made very good to give it "hang." The sleeves were very close fitting except for small shoulder puffs. All the garden dresses of the countess are made in this simple way, and over them she wears an apron of plain white linen.

Just Envious. "He looks just like a fashion plate," said the youngest girl in raptured tones. "That is," said the man whose clothes only say that for about three weeks. "That is exactly the sort of expression he has in his face."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Making of a Dress. "Of course it's a bargain, but what on earth do you want to buy an opera gown at this time of year?" "Oh, I'm going to the seashore in about a month."—Chicago Journal.

Politic Regs. Cabbage Worms and all sorts of small life, harmful to man or beast will be kept under the watchful eye of the

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